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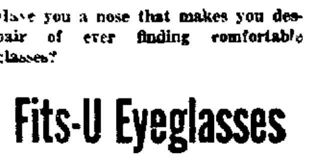

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EVENTS OF INTEREST AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Chatty and Interesting Letter Giving Sidelight Events at the Seat of Government.

TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Washington, D. C., December 22. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is going to give the Indians a chance to become something of consequence on their own account. His plan is to make the Indian a full-fledged citizen and to turn him loose to work out his own salvation. The idea in our government that the Red Man must be kept on his own reservation, handed out his rations and kept constantly under the thumb of the government is to be made obsolete, according to Mr. Lane, and he declares that "the orphan asylum idea" must be abandoned. The Secretary proposes to take a few Indians each year from the different tribes and make each stand on his own feet. It may be a long road to make "good Indians" out of live tribesmen, but Lane never found any job too big, and since we have waited three hundred years to find out what to do with the Indians, it is refreshing to find a man at last who has the authority, and is willing to exercise it, in an effort to make real men and women out of these wards. Mr. Lane says that "our hope lies in schools for the young, and in casting more and more responsibility upon the matured and letting them accept the results." He adds that "the man who can do for himself is the man to be released." One cannot read Secretary Lane's report, which takes up great internal questions, including conservation, without a full conviction that President Wilson has a real statesman in charge of the Interior Department.

NEUTRALITY AT PANAMA.

Colonel Goethals at Panama, sent shivers through the Washington government when he asked for 2 submarines to preserve neutrality at the canal. The newly elected legislature of California is pledged to pass drastic legislation aimed against the Japanese, and the yellow men have shown in their attacks upon German possessions that they are spoiling for a fight. Our weakness is at Panama, and the Japs know it. They are also fully advised as to what they are likely to get in the way of adverse legislation in California. Colonel Goethals has undoubtedly found the Japanese very annoying and whatever other reason may be assigned his purpose has doubtless been to protect the canal against them. The Washington government is trying to get ahead of California by passing a general immigration bill that will cover the Japanese question, and which at the same time will not be offensive to the Mikado's empire.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE

The Democratic leaders in Congress, by letting down the gates so that the prohibition and suffrage questions may be voted on, express a confidence that they have plucked the thorn from the side of the Democratic party. The leaders among the Democrats told their individual members to "go it for themselves," and the result has been comforting to the party, but rather disquieting to individuals. The same condition has applied equally to the Republican membership. It is expected that the partisans of these two questions will now give more attention to killing off individual statesmen instead of throwing javelins at party organizations.

INVESTIGATIONS THAT DO NOT ENTHUSE.

Senator Robinson insists that the report from Mexico that the Carranza government paid two United States Senators $75,000 to bring about the withdrawal of the United States troops, should be investigated. The Senate has never taken the report seriously, and Senator Smoot thinks it should be treated as about so much "piffle." Senator Norris is insisting upon an investigation of the Pennsylvania primaries, and he wants to get at the truth of the stories that carloads of money were poured into the campaign to elect Mr. Penrose. The Senate does not take kindly to this suggestion, either, as it is rather against the precedent of things to investigate a winner. Still, this thing has been done in the cases of Senators Stephenson and Lorimer, and the latter walked the plank in consequence of having been found guilty.

AMERICA'S SHIPMENTS OF SINEWS OF WAR.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, have introduced bills in Congress making it unlawful for business concerns in the United State to contract or ship to any nation at war, any class of ammunition, arms or armament. In line with this same theory that in order to maintain strict neutrality the United States should not permit its institutions to supply the sinews of war, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has acceded to the request of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, and has cancelled an order from Great Britain to furnish twenty submarines at a net cost of $350,000 each. American manufacturers have been meeting tremendous demands from the European nations for war supplies and equipment. All these shipments have gone to the Allies, since Germany has been inaccessable to our ships. And while, unwittingly our aid has been a great boon to the Allies, Great Britain has been a perfect pirate in its interference with American shipping interests, and has overhauled most of the cargoes originating in the United States, and in many instances has prevented delivery of shipments on the general supposition that they were "suspicious." The advocates of the Hitchcock and Bartholdt measures declare that some sort of legislation of this kind is essential, and they hold out that this is quite necessary for the Congress to pass such a law in order to more fully protect and establish the neutrality which our government wishes to obtain.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR "TIPPERARY."

Josephus, the First Lord of the American Admiralty, more familiarly known as the Secretary of the Navy, denies that he has forbidden the singing of that catchy air, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and whether "Tipperary" is against neutrality or not, it appears that a new jingle has been taken up by the middies. Try it on the melodeon:

"Sister Susie's sewing shirts for soldiers,
Such skill at sewing shirts our shy young sister Susie shows,
Some soldiers send epistles, say they'd sooner sleep on thistles
Than the saucy, soft, short shirts for soldiers, sister Susie sews."

FORCING ORANGES TO BE GOOD.

The Agricultural Department at Washington declares that oranges are not mature unless the juice contains soluble acids equal to more than eight per cent. of acid in the juice. Gentle reflection will likely produce an image of oranges that tasted like chips, but which from the exterior were all that could be desired. The "trick of the trade" against which the federal institution has directed a bulletin points out that by a process of sweating or exposure in warm, moist air, oranges are given the appearance of being O. K., whereas they are in reality so far below what they should be that shipment in interstate commerce is being prohibited.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Last Christmas Eve a beautiful Christmas tree was placed immediately in front of the United States Capitol, and a Christmas festival was held on the Capitol plaza. It was the first recognition of the "Community Christmas Tree" idea and it was so thoroughly appreciated by all who witnessed the gorgeous spectacle, that Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark, who control the plaza park, have consented to its use again this year. The "Community Christmas Tree" is an idea of one of the big eastern cities, but it is so pretty a custom that large and small places all over the country are adopting it. Try it in your town.

NOW WHO IS SUPPOSED TO READ IT?

Of course, this is a big country, and it takes a lot of words and a lot of printing to keep the people informed as to the affairs of Agriculture. It is related that once upon a time a man who clamored for a big job was satisfied when set to work washing an elephant. This may have been a no larger task than to attempt to supply everybody with something to read, but the Agricultural Department has come very close to doing it, since according to the annual report of the Department 38,000,000 agricultural bulletins were distributed during the past fiscal year. The superintendent of documents sold 231,821 documents for $21,708.76, and the rest of the bulletins were distributed free.

NEWTOWN

Miss Lavinia Blackfan entertained a house party of young friends over the past week-end. All attended the dance at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Swift, one of the teachers in the Bristol public schools, spent Sunday in Newtown, where she has many friends, made during the three years when she was a teacher here.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre arrived home on Saturday to spend several weeks at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jack and son, of Indiana, Pa., arrived here on Monday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wettling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cobb have issued invitations for a card party for Thursday evening, December 31st in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Geer and two daughters have come on from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Geer's mother, Mrs. Henry C. Thornton.

Mrs. Norman Pusey and baby daughter, of Avondale, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland and Mrs. Pusey will be here for Christmas.

The Presbyterian Sunday school conducted its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening of this week. On Wednesday evening the Friends' First Day School held its annual Christmas social and exercises. The St. Lukes P. E. school observed the Christmas festival on Christmas eve.

Robert Stubbs, of Philadelphia, also Curtis C. Eves, M. D., and Pennock Way were week-end visitors here.

The services on Christmas morning at St. Lukes church will be marked with beautiful music; also at the Presbyterian church, and on the Sunday following.

The high school and the sixth grade conducted attractive Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon.

John Van Doren and family, of Bound Brook, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mercer and son, of Lodi, N. J., are spending Christmas at the home of R. Comly Wilson, where a family party of thirty will gather for the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. White will entertain a family party on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burrill have been spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lownes have been on a trip to Niagara Falls the past week, and while there one windy day they saw the land under the crest of the falls as the wind blew the water away. This land had never been seen before.

Miss Marion John, of the Emerson School of Oratory, in Boston, is home for the holidays with her father, James John.

Miss Marianna Packer, who teaches in Montclair, N. J., is also home for the Christmas season.

Miss Lillian Worthington is assisting in the postoffice during these busy days. For the first time in the history of Newtown mail on Sunday was brought to town last Sunday, consisting of eight bags of parcels post mail.

Miss Mary Worthington is quite ill at her home on South Chancellor street, suffering with an attack which nearly developed into pneumonia.

Miss Grace Simmers is spending the winter with the Misses Janney on South State street.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and daughter, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge.

Miss Ida Kayser, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins.

Miss Florence Hilborn is home for a few days.

Mrs. George Aldred has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Lovett spent last week with friends in Philadelphia.

James R. Mathers, of State College, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Emmanuel Shoemaker is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Kidney, of Fort Mott, N. J.

Miss Inez Potts was the guest of Miss Jennie Tomlinson Sunday afternoon.

James Mathers, Sr., was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Friends of David Reed are sorry to know that he is and has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lovett, Mrs. Willis Hibbs, Misses Fannie, Louise and Mary Lovett and William Bruden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett on Sunday.

Sunday school, Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching at 10.45.

Municipal Tree for Burlington.

Christmas eve will be made an enjoyable occasion for both old and young when exercises will be held around the first municipal tree in Burlington, N. J.

The tree will stand in front of the city hall and at eight o'clock it will be lighted with hundreds of electric lights. Children of the various Sunday schools and public schools will be present and, under the direction of Fred B. Cherry, will sing.

Benjamin Decker, assisted by other electricians, will place the lights on the tree. The Boy Scouts will do guard duty and gather laurel for the Camp Fire Girls and members of the Girls' Club, who will decorate the building.

When we fully understand how the average European workman lives, we are not surprised that he is incapable of measuring up to the standard set on this side of the water. The foreigner comes to the states, receives the same pay and attempts to do the same work at the same speed under home conditions that are far inferior to those of the American, with the result that he "breaks" and becomes a drug upon the market.

GRANGE ... CONTEST

Penns Manor Members Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

To celebrate the closing of the Grange year, a corn c... men, and a cooking contest ... was held by the Penns M... on Wednesday evening, ...er 16th. A large number of ... were in attendance and there were present as guests Mr. and Mrs. Webster, (the master of Pomona, and his wife,) Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Satterthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Edgewood Grange. During the business meeting George B. Mershon, master of Penns Manor Grange, read an admirable and most comprehensive report of the State Grange, to which he and his wife went as delegates. A literary programme consisting of reading, recitation and music followed, viz:

Chorus.
Recitation, N. Davis.
Piano Solo, Miss Gladys Lovett.
Recitation, Mrs. E. S. Lovett.
Chorus.
Recitation, Edna Robinson.
Music.
Recitation, Mrs. Schuyler Stokes.
Reading, Walter A. Collins.

Then came the difficult task of testing with the following results: ... being awarded ribbons:

White Dent corn—W. A. Collins, 1st; C. W. Collins, 2nd.

Yellow corn—F. Wurst, 1st; B. W. Satterthwaite, 2nd; J. Greenlee, 3rd.

White Cap Dent—R. A. Gooding.

Sweet corn—B. W. Satterthwaite.

Guinea corn—B. W. Satterthwaite.

8-Row Yellow—F. Wurst, 1st; Russell Ivins, 2nd.

The women who won were as follows:

Best spiced pumpkin pie—Mrs. W. A. Collins.

Best plain pumpkin pie—Mrs. E. Scarborough.

Best layer cake—Mrs. S. Stokes.

Best loaf cake—Mrs. W. Harbinson.

Best doughnuts—Mrs. J. Seidenstecker.

Best crullers—Miss Bessie Lovett.

Best home-made candy—Miss Sarah Robbins.

After small prizes were awarded the eatables were passed around as refreshments, with the addition of coffee. A social hour was spent rounding out the year in peace and good fellowship.

SUTTERLY POSTMASTER NOW AT MORISVILLE

New Lock Boxes Have Arrived for the Postoffice—Pastor for the Baptist Church.

INJURED RAILROADER IMPROVES

President Wilson last Friday sent the name of E. H. Sutterly to the Senate for confirmation as postmaster of Morrisville.

Mr. Sutterly succeeds George M. Palmer, Republican, who was appointed by President Taft. Mr. Sutterly is at present assessor of the First ward, which office he has held for many years. He is also employed as foreman of the Vulcanized Rubber Company and is one of the most prominent Democrats of the town.

New lock boxes ordered by the department some time ago have arrived and will be installed in the local postoffice. The new boxes are fitted up with combination locks. Because of the growth in the business at the local office, Postmaster Palmer requested the department to have more boxes added, and Thomas B. Stockham, the owner of the building, was instructed to make the addition.

A movement is on foot to have the Rev. Mr. Grant, of Trenton, who is now supplying the pulpit in the Baptist church here, placed in permanent charge. This church had a regular pastor, but because of the small congregation it was decided to again go back to a supply.

The date for the Morrisville baseball fair, which was to have been held in Stockham hall from February 6 to 20, has been changed to January 30 to February 13. The cause of the change was because the hall had been rented for another purpose.

The funeral of George Stradling, who died last Friday, was held Monday morning from his home on Mill street. Requiem high mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church and interment was made in Morrisville cemetery.

Levi Allison, railroader, who was injured Thursday evening when he was struck by a train, is reported to be improving. He sustained a deep gash on the back of his head.

The Chippewa Canoe Club will give a minstrel show in Stockham hall on January 25 and 26. It promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given here.

The show will be modern in every particular and a special stage setting is being arranged and the costuming will be thoroughly up-to-date. About 15 musical numbers will be sung.

Frank L. Muschert is in charge of the music and rehearsals are being held every week. John S. Bryan, of Newtown, who has had considerable experience in minstrel work, will be the interlocutor. The end men will be picked from the following: A. D. Melvin, Robert Lee, Harold Vaughn, William Mueller and William H. Howell. Every member of the club will take part in the show. The Morrisville orchestra will furnish the music for the production.

"The Light of Life," a Christmas cantata, will be sung next Sunday evening in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of the choirmaster, C. Percy Moon. This musical service, which is the work of Adam Geibel, the blind composer, will take the place of the regular evening service.

Miss Bessie Pope will preside at the organ and the choir which will render the cantata is composed of Mrs. J. Vernon Gill, Miss Alice F. Smith, Miss Anna Elgershauser, Mrs. Horace R. Hoffman, Miss Gertrude Becker and Mrs. Augusta Reeder, sopranos; Mrs. A. B. Kaufman, Miss Emma Elgershauser, Miss Stella Wharton and Miss Elsie Becker, altos; Howard W. Gagg, George K. Ryan, William Deal and C. Percy Moon, tenors; Fred H. Ewald and Professor A. B. Kauffman, bass.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is really a degenerate and a parasite. Instead of growing on a healthy tree of its own, it fastens itself upon the sturdy oak and gum trees. Covering the mistletoe twigs are numerous pearly white berries. These grow in the winter time, when food is scarce, and hence some of our birds eat them freely. When a robin eats a cherry he swallows the meat and flips the stone away, but the seed of the mistletoe is sticky and holds to his bill. His only way of ridding himself of the annoying seed is to wipe it off; this he does, leaving it sticking to the branches of the tree on which he happens to be at the time. This seed sprouts in time and not finding earth, which habit has made it cease to want, it sinks its roots into the bark of the tree, and there receives the richest nourishment. It keeps its leaves all winter, and when the oaks are bare its waxy pale-green leaves stand out prominent against the dull brown bark.

The strongest man is weak if he lacks confidence in himself.

MANY CASES AT CRIMINAL COURT

Bristol Woman Acquitted of Hitting Her Husband With an Axe.

UNNATURAL FATHER SENTENCED

Doylestown, Decem...

Criminal court cases ...ed the time last week until Fr... when adjournment was ... Monday mornin... Cases ... in last week's Gazette were ...

ITALIAN WOMAN FR...

Catherine Capello was acq... a charge of trying to kill h... band, Antonio Capello, with an ... The couple are Italian and live on a farm near Bristol. The woman was in a highly nervous and excitable condition when she gave her story in denial of the charge, and both Judge Ryan and her attorney, Franklin Gilkeson, had difficulty in stopping her once she got started talking. But the jury understood her well enough to find her not guilty of the serious charges of assault and battery with intent to kill aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

The prosecutor, Antonio Capello, and the defendant's husband, gave an account of the alleged assault by his wife upon him. Capello gave his testimony in broken and scarcely understandable English.

His story was to the effect that he was down on his knees cleaning out the kitchen stove, on November 20, when his wife attacked him with an axe, cutting open his head, and skinning his arm. He then went to a neighbor named Lewis, and Dr. Collins was called in. He was sent to a Trenton hospital where he remained fifteen days. The alleged assault took place on Capello's farm near Bristol.

Capello suggested no motive for the assault.

Dr. James Collins, of Bristol, a practicing physician for eight years, described Capello's condition after the assault. The Italian, Dr. Collins said, had a cut four or five inches long on his head which went through the skull to the membrane covering of the brain. He was of the opinion that the wound was very dangerous.

Dr. Collins said Mrs. Capello came to his office while Capello was there and the latter accused his wife of cutting him. She denied doing it.

Capello's wound, Dr. Collins said, must have been caused by a sharp instrument propelled by a heavy blow. The wound had not healed perfectly the physician said.

Dr. Collins did not believe the wound could have been inflicted from an accidental blow while Capello was chopping wood.

Chief of Police Charles Saxton, of Bristol, testified that when Mrs. Capello was brought in after her arrest by Officer Sackville she declared her husband hurt himself chopping wood. To Officer James Sackville, when he arrested the woman the day of the alleged assault, she said she didn't know how the cutting happened. The officer found the bloody axe on the woodpile outside the house. **There was no blood in the kitchen that he saw.**

James McGinley told of taking Capello from the Lewis place to Dr. Collins' office in Bristol. Capello, he said, was weak and lay in the bottom of the wagon during the trip.

This ended the prosecutor's testimony.

EXCITED DEFENDANT.

Speaking in the most excited manner, interspersed with wails about "her poor children," Mrs. Capello gave her version of the matter. The woman appeared to be extremely nervous and had much difficulty in telling what she had to say.

She said her husband came home at noon on November 20 and asked why dinner wasn't ready. Mrs. Capello said she was sick and lying on the floor. "I always lie on the floor when I'm sick," she declared. "I told Tony there was no wood cut and I couldn't get dinner without it. Tony then went out to get some wood and came back in a few minutes saying 'I cut myself'; I cut myself."

Mrs. Capello excitedly declared her husband was trying to get a divorce from her, and that she once had him arrested for assault and battery.

She denied ever having tried, or threatened to kill her husband.

When she finished her testimony it was with much difficulty that her counsel and Jailor Fletcher quieted the excited woman.

Capello was recalled. He told of several attempts his wife had made to kill him. He denied he ever tried to kill his wife. "She wanta killa me," were the Italian's words just before leaving the witness stand.

The jury's verdict was "not guilty," but the costs were divided between the woman and her husband.

It was ascertained by the Court that the woman had no money and that Capello was not prosecutor in the case as the jury evidently inferred. The costs were remitted.

"You may go home," Judge Ryan told them.

Tony intimated to the Court he wouldn't go home.

"You'll have to settle that out of court," the Judge told him.

TWO YEARS FOR RAGLAND.

Kimble Ragland, convicted of assault and battery in the cutting of James Weatherly, chef at the Monument House, in November, was sentenced Saturday morning.

John DuBois stated to the Court that Ragland was an industrious man of good record.

Judge Ryan said that notwithstanding what counsel said he must impose sentence. The Court said there were several crimes before the Court this week which would have been murder if the offender had succeeded in his attempt. There is too much carrying of deadly weapons, and the offenders get into court and then ask for mercy. Ragland was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Bucks county prison.

CASES CONTINUED.

Frank Heitzman, open lewdness and nuisance.

Howard Reichard, fornication and bastardy.

CASES SETTLED.

Harry Draman, secreting goods to prevent levy.

Harry Rumfield, fornication and bastardy.

Henry Arnold, assault and battery.

B. F. Webster, assault and battery.

GUNMAN'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Another case disposed of Friday evening was that of Nicholas Zahorick, of Morrisville, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, wantonly pointing a pistol and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Alfred M. Newman, of Morrisville, was the prosecutor.

Zahorick was convicted.

He was sentenced to imprisonment of not less than four nor more than seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Zahorick sobbed so violently after his sentence that he had to be removed from the court room.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Walter Drissel, twenty years of age, convicted earlier in the week of larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory by Judge Ryan Saturday morning.

UNNATURAL FATHER SENTENCED

Leidy Hockman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of incestuous fornication and bastardy, was called for sentence by Judge Ryan Saturday morning. The

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...was the guest ... phia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W... Riverview, were ... Philadelphia.

The Christmas ... Headley Manor ... held on Wednesday ... and the children ... songs and recitations ... sented with candy, oranges, etc., the teachers and others were well remembered.

Harry S. McLaughlin, of Riverview, took in the poultry show at Philadelphia last week.

Warner Allen, of Headley Manor, has had his house studded and will now be able to sit back and laugh at "winds that blow."

Everybody—nearly—in this vicinity won a turkey at the fair in Bristol last week and the storekeepers are complaining already of being unable to fill orders for their stock.

Skating on the river opposite this place on Saturday and Sunday was good, although the channel was not frozen over.

Has anyone seen any strange boats floating up or down the river? Several of our motorboat owners failed to get their mooring in before the ice caught them and they were carried away.

Mrs. Oliver Frazier and children, of Riverview, are spending the holidays with her parents at Millville, N. J.

Complaint is being made of a number of dogs that have been running loose hereabouts lately and killing chickens at a number of places.

Daniel Spangler, of Bristol, won the turkey at the shooting match held by a number of our residents on Saturday.

There are a number of pretty Christmas trees at Riverview and Headley Manor this year.

John Hendrickson, formerly of Tullytown, is running a Sunday newspaper route through Headley Manor and Riverview, he now residing at Headley Manor.

Edward Vanseiver, of Edgely, was the week end guest of relatives in Burlington, N. J.

Nathan C. Lane, of Philadelphia, ... calling on friends at Edgely ... day.

Jesse McLaughlin of ... J., was the guest of relatives ... on Sunday.

BRISTOL-BURLINGTON

Pennsylvania Legislature ... Asked to Pass Legislation as New Jersey Has Done.

At the coming session of the Legislature it is likely that this State will be asked to pass legislation enabling the Commonwealth to co-operate with the State of New Jersey in the erection of a bridge over the Delaware river between Bristol and Burlington, to be known as the John Woolman Memorial Bridge, at a cost not exceeding $300,000. The New Jersey Legislature passed this bridge bill, which was approved April 15, 1914, the measure not to become effective until a similar bill has been passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

The New Jersey bill provides for the appointment of the John Woolman Memorial Commission of five persons, who are authorized to employ the services of necessary contractors, architects, etc. The site is to be selected by the commission, with the approval of the Secretary of War, and the construction of the bridge is to be entered upon under the supervision of the commission and Secretary of War immediately after the approval of the plans or designs by Congress. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $15,000 to cover the expenses of the commission and cost of plans for the bridge. The work cannot begin until the Legislature has provided for the expenditure of the $300,000 in the general appropriation bill, and the commission is obliged to submit annually to the Legislature an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be expended each year to carry on the work.

That such a bridge would be a great boon to both Bristol and Burlington must be conceded. There is no doubt that there is a popular demand for the bridge. The Grangers of New Jersey, who would be much benefitted, have interested themselves in the project and are advocating it. They have had the bill printed and have sent it to various municipalities likely to be interested. Burgess Thomas Scott, of Bristol, having received a copy the past week. Other organizations and many individuals, it is understood, are encouraging it. Some day this bridge will built, and why not now? If it can be constructed for $300,000, the Pennsylvania Legislature should join with its sister Commonwealth in the project at once. It would be used by a wide scope of country on both sides of the river and would add wealth and population to Bucks county.

When the County Was Democratic.

The Doylestown Intelligence, says: Younger men of Bucks county may not know there was once a time when Democrats were not so scarce in Bucks county—or Republicans were not so plentiful, as you care to express it—a fact brought to mind by a friend who suggested that in the obituary of the late R. Chester Stover, of Bristol, it might have been mentioned that he lost the office of Prothonotary in the campaign of 1888 by but 52 votes.

It recalls to Democrats a happier time in their history in Bucks county, a time when a Republican candidate was obliged to hustle like Sam Hill to get a political job. In those days it was nip-and-tuck.

Mr. Stover's successful opponent did have but 52 majority, and there were other features of interest in the campaign. One of the two Republicans who won out was the late Judge Mahlon H. Stout, whose majority as candidate for District Attorney was just 53. The other was the late Sheriff Nicholas, who took the palm by winning out by 151 majority for Director of the Poor. It was in this same campaign the late Hon. Robert M. Yardley, whose memory is still kept green by hundreds of admirers, was re-elected to Congress, although he lost the Bucks county half of the district by 66 votes to the late Hon. George Ross, father of two prominent members of the present Bar, Thomas and George Ross. Mr. Ross was at that time a State Senator.

... records show, too, the interesting fact that there were about 2000 more voters in the county then than now.

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THE EXPORT REVIVAL

The statement has been made by the chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that "one year of war in Europe will add $500,000,000 to the ... commerce of the United States." Presumably this increase is to be an increase over what the exports would have amounted to if there had been no war.

As far as totals go the export trade of the United States continues that recovery which has been in evidence since the beginning of September. The value of the exports for the month of October was 195 million dollars, a gain of 39 million over September, which month in turn showed an increase of 48 million over August. On the face of the returns the improvement has been all along the line. Exports of crude materials for use in manufacturing in October were almost double what they had been in September: foodstuffs wholly or partly manufactured were larger by 1... million dollars; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, 6 million; manufactures ready for consumption, 9... million. Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals alone fell off, the decline being 5½ million dollars.

While these figures seem to indicate an all-around improvement, their consideration should not be allowed to lead us into false paths. The increases have been due wholly to the demands of the warring nations of Europe for foodstuffs, for horses, and for such manufactured goods as are required for the equipment and upkeep of modern armies—clothing, shoes, motor trucks, certain steels, munitions of war, etc. The farmers of this country will profit by these orders, and so will the manufacturers in a few lines. But the factories turning out the articles required form a very small part of the industrial capacity of the country. It is doubtful if manufacturers in less favored lines have yet been able to notice ... decided increase in the over-seas ... —not inquiries—for their wares.

A like study of the destination of this increased export business leads to the same conclusion. Exports to the United Kingdom in October, which amounted to 72½ million dollars, were 41 million larger than the shipments in September. In other words, the increased exports to this one country were sufficient to account for the entire 39-million-dollar gain in total exports and leave a balance of two million to help to take care of decreased trade in other directions. And there were declines, for outside of Russia and Italy, American exports to every country either were actually less in October than in September, or practically stationary.

Because of these war shipments it may be that for the time being the exports of the country will increase at the rate of $500,000,000 a year. But this will be but a temporary condition of ... in duration, and a condition that benefits the few only. Without ... the United States has better prospects in the foreign field than any of its ... competitors can possibly have. ... has already been a very noticeable increase in inquiries for a wide ... of goods and many of these inquiries must result in orders. However, when peace comes, when reconstruction starts and when competition ... rules, will be time enough to figure in dollars and cents the permanent ... that has and will come to the ... trade of this country. Then, ... only, will we be able to know ... manufacturers as a whole have ... by the present opportunity.

REVIEW OF IMPORTANT EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence From Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, December 22.

Criminal Court is now over and last week was a strenuous one for judge, district attorney and jury. The remarkable increase of assault and battery cases, in many of which the fact that the charge was not murder instead of assault and battery, was not only commented on by the Court but also by many of the thinking men from all parts of the county. What can be done to stop this cutting, shooting and stabbing? Legislative action might help, but it is in the education of the rising youth the remedy lies. The Cope murder case was postponed until ... and the William (Broncho) Miller case was tried. Miller is the young ... who shot and killed Officer Kolbe, ... arrested him on a charge of ... At this writing the verdict ... not been rendered but a comment ... Miller's testimony in his own be... no matter what the result may ... seems appropriate. Miller had been thoroughly coached and his whole testimony indicated that he had some ideas put in his head that had no existence there before this trial. One particular freak idea was his blaming the moving picture shows for his attempt to get away with enough money to take him to the far West where he could become a cowboy and which resulted in the death of Officer Kolbe, but when interrogated as to where he was bound for, Philadelphia was given as the place of his ultimate destination and he had no ideas beyond that which rather tends to prove the moving picture and the wild west story as one made up to fit the occasion. During the whole trial Miller did not seem to realize the gravity of the occasion and smiled about all of the time. Some trouble was experienced in getting a jury because Officer Kolbe was so well known all over the county, but after Sheriff Meredith had summoned the special panel the jury box was soon filled. The case was a remarkably short one, probably the shortest murder trial in the history of the county. The jury box was not filled until Tuesday morning and by the time court adjourned for luncheon the evidence was all in and Mr. DuBois, attorney for the defendant and the district attorney, Mr. Boyer, had both addressed the jury. It was a remarkable case.

County seat fire fighters are jubilant over their new fire fighting machine, a new automobile apparatus built by John J. Rufe & Sons, our local mechanics. The new machine weighs 6200 pounds and is considerably larger than our automobile chemical apparatus. The machine has a capacity of eighty horsepower, is equipped with a Watrous pump and will throw five hundred gallons of water a minute. Of course, we have the Holly system which gives us our power at the plug, but unfortunately this system sometimes gets out of order and in that event we have our new machine to fall back on and in addition to that it gives a machine with which to fight fires outside the borough. The new machine was delivered on Monday but the weather conditions were such that it was not given a try out, this test is reserved for more favorable weather, although should a fire occur in the county seat the machine will get its test at that. A short run was made with ten men on the machine and the automobile part of it is said to have worked perfectly and given entire satisfaction. Doylestown now feels that taking its size into consideration, we are as well equipped to fight fires as any place in the country, large cities not excepted, but we hope we will have none.

Since his coming to the Fountain House at the county seat, the genial landlord, Francis C. Mireau has developed the collector's mania, his running to antiques, of which he has an exceedingly valuable collection distributed all over his hostelry. His latest addition was secured at the sale of the personal property of Mrs. E. Z. Krieble, held at Zieber's Park, near West Point, Montgomery county, and has many curious and interesting articles in it. Among them the the old yokes for geese, hogs and oxen, the original clothes wringer, a curious arrangement to prevent horses from kicking and a host of other articles of which Mr. Mireau can give a complete description, give the time to which it belongs and its uses. He had his new addition in front of the Fountain House on Monda, where it was photographed.

Our Community Christmas Tree has been erected on the east or Broad street side of the court house park and will be illuminated on next Thursday night, Christmas eve, and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd if the weather man gives us a clear night. The decorations will be very beautiful and the electric lighting of a character to show them off to the best advantage. The Rev. William Steckel, whose Presbyterian manse is just across the street, will have a canvass upon which he will throw the carols to be sung and numerous other pictures suitable to the occasion. Much interest is being displayed by our people in this tree and should it be the great success it is hoped and expected, it will become one of the institutions of the county seat and make its appearance every year.

When the Honorable Richard Watson was elected to preside over the several courts of Bucks county he thought that there ought to be one occasion in each year when his fellow members of the Bar of Bucks county could all assemble together and the Judge himself for an hour or two forget his exalted position and become again a member of the Bar and do the graceful part of host to his fellow members, and so he selected New Year's eve as a fitting time and tendered to his fellow lawyers a reception at his own home, where they could all meet and forget that they were on opposite sides of any case at all, but all appear for the plaintiff and get their verdict. Judge William C. Ryan, as ever thoughtful for his old associates, has decided to revive that ancient usage and on the last night of this month will entertain the Bar of Bucks county at a reception at his residence.

CORNWELLS

Miss Gladys Jenks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Frankford, were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Miss Dorothy C. Blaker is spending the holidays with her brother in East Orange.

Little Hollis Bauer was unable to take part in the exercises on Monday. He was taken ill on Sunday.

Mr. Shenton was in town on Monday. He attended the Christmas entertainment at his former church.

The building of the fire house is not progressing very rapidly. This is probably due to the inclement weather.

The postmaster has been very busy due to the Christmas rush. The carrier is heavily laden with parcel post packages.

The large dog belonging to Ed. Thomas, was kild by a trolley car this week. The accident occurred in front of the postoffice.

Mr. Hockman will spend the holidays at his home in southern Pennsylvania. His pulpit will be filled on Sunday by Mr. Smith, who is well known in the community.

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

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The ... E. church ... ice at the M. ... 10.30 on New Year's ...

The C... entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Monday evening.

George Adkins will spend several months at Orlando, Florida, looking after business interests.

Watch Night service at the Presbyterian church will follow the Sunday school Christmas festival.

Bishop and Mrs. Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett.

The Civic committee of Sorosis, sent out several Christmas baskets where they were most greatly appreciated.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood will give their annual banquet some time after the holidays, the date not yet being fixed.

The Parkland Mission will have their Christmas celebration Tuesday evening, December 29th, at the public school.

The Scottsville M. E. church, which is in charge of Rev. James Bingham, will dedicate a bell on the last evening of the old year.

At a special meeting of the Fire Company on Tuesday night, the important matter for consideration was the purchasing of an auto truck.

Dr. Parkin, district superintendent of the Central District, will preside at the quarterly conference of the M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

Theodore Search slipped on the icy pavement on Monday and severely strained the muscles of the back, causing great discomfort for several days.

The Tennis Club is arranging for an entertainment to be given on the 22nd by Boston talent. The proceeds for the benefit of the Presbyterian tennis courts.

The Red Cross Branch, of Langhorne, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, chairman, shipped 118 garments to the soldiers in the war zone, instead of the 100 they had planned.

Sunday morning will be the Christmas Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, when appropriate sermons to the day will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. B. Franklin Paist, Jr.

Dr. Henry Lovett, Howard I. James, of Bristol; Edward Tierny, of Newtown; Thomas Shaleross, Edward Wilke, of Philadelphia, have returned from a most enjoyable and successful gunning trip to South Carolina.

New Year's communion will be observed on Sunday morning, January 3, at the Presbyterian church. On account of New Year's Day occurring on Friday, the preparatory service will be held on the preceding Wednesday.

The annual Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on New Year's eve at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The special offering will be given to the boys' school in India and at the same time gifts will be received for the following: Jellies and canned fruits for the Presbyterian Home, Philadelphia; toys and money for Presbyterian Orphanage, Philadelphia; potatoes, apples, cereals, etc., for the Miss Burd Industrial School at Fretz Valley. Any wishing to give may bring articles to the entertainment and leave them in the lecture room in charge of Miss Elizabeth J. Esherick, Miss Ethel White and Lyman Fossett.

Miss Marie D. Spahr, of Philadelphia, spoke at Sorosis on Thursday, "Civic Day," upon the work of "The College Settlement," especially of that of Philadelphia, at Christian street. Her earnest manner and gentleness won the interest and sympathy of all in the excellent work. As it was guest day, many visitors had the opportunity also of hearing her and enjoying the solos given by Miss Ethel Stewart, her selections being greatly appreciated. Miss Stewart was accompanied by Mrs. Furman Marshall. The clubhouse was made "Christmasy" for the occasion by holly wreaths, etc., it being also the "Christmas Fair," Mrs. Harriet Woodman Tomb, chairman, working most earnestly for its success.

HULMEVILLE

Ewald Reetz, Sr., spent Monday in Norristown.

Mrs. Laura Kirk has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Roy Smith, of Tullytown, was visiting at the home of Charles Haeffner last week.

Watch Night services will be held in the M. E. church, December 31st, commencing at 10 p. m.

Mrs. J. C. Everitt and Miss Marie Hanson spent last Thursday at Southampton, visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Soby, of Swarthmore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Soby.

Theron Illick, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the holiday season with his father, Rev. H. J. Illick.

The Hulmeville schools will close from Thursday, December 24th, until January 4th, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

The Christmas cantata, entitled "Santa Claus and Others," will be held in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7.30 p. m.

The grammar school was closed on Monday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude S. Johnson, who has for the last few days been suffering with a very bad cold.

An auto truck belonging to the Acme Company skidded coming down the cemetery hill on Monday morning, causing it to turn over on its side. Oranges and eggs, etc., were thrown out. Not much damage was done. The truck was righted and proceeded on its way.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., visited Siloam Lodge, No. 265, I. O. O. F., Newtown, on Wednesday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those participating in this visitation. A drum corps composed of lodge members furnished the music for the occasion. Frank Schneider sang a solo, and in response to an encore sang a second piece. Speeches were made by all of the members upon call. The following members were present: Edwin Henry, Allen Vansant, E. C. Praul, Jesse C. Everitt, William S. Smith, Frank Schneider, Jr., Ferdinand Bachofer, William Afflerbach, Thomas Schatt, Frank Schneider, Sr., Edward Umpstead, Walter Thompson, Seneca Umpstead, Jacob Hibbs, John Dunlap, Charles Haefner, Charles Afflerbach, Sr., Eldridge Everitt, Alexander Crosson, Howard Vansant, Harry Spicer, Jacob Goodnow, Dr. R. R. Parsons and George Cutler, of Hamilton Lodge, Philadelphia.

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TROUBLE AT SCOTT CREEK

State Health Department Notifies the County Commissioners of Its Condition.

At the meeting of the Bucks County Commissioners on Friday permission was granted to use the court house lawn and an evergreen tree for the community Christmas tree when exercises will be held on Christmas Eve.

Upon request of I. J. Vanartsdalen the use of the court room was granted for a peace meeting on January 20th.

The Rev. William E. Steckel was granted the use of the court room for a meeting on February 4, under the auspices of the Bucks County No-License League, when ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will be the speaker.

The Commissioners received a letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania, regarding the condition of Scott's creek, in Falls township, near Penn's Manor, saying that complaint had been entered and that the stream was probably in worse condition than ever.

It appears that in September the commissioners had dykes erected preventing the water from overflowing, and considering everything in good condition the clerk so informed the Health Department. Nothing was heard from that source until Dr. Dixon's letter arrived showing that some one informed the State Department without having previously said anything to the County Commissioners, who are at a loss to know what trouble now exists.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teacher of her class.

"A country without a man," responded the pretty compositionist just as feelingly.

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Fancy Olives, bottle 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c | 15c Grape Juice bottle 10c | Valen Dates pkg 10c
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Hosannas to Thee, Lord,
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All heard the heavenward ringing, gladsome shout
With rapturous thrill,
It said all men are glad,
None need be sad

Yet now, alone, I turn again to Thee,
With pleading heart
I cannot with the joyful sounds agree
I kneel apart;
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Lord! for the wasted and the bitter lives,
For lonely homes—
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Where sorrow roams —
I bow my soul and pray,
Seek them this day!

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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Building Inspector Charles S. Wollard is ill at his home on Dorrance street.

Twins were born on Tuesday to Mr and Mrs. Elmer Van Doren, of Otter street.

Mrs. Christine Winter is quite ill at the home of her daughter on Jefferson avenue.

Street Commissioner John T. Whiteley is quite ill at his home on Buckley street.

Herbert Helrick, of Cross Keys, N. J., was the week-end guest of relatives in Bristol.

The piping for the sewer connections at the disposal plant in West Bristol has been completed.

John W. Coleman, proprietor of the Coleman House, is seriously ill and confined to his room.

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Mrs. Charles Dean, of Lafayette street, slipped on the icy pavement on Monday and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Henry Poole, of Burlington, N J., has been spending the week with Mrs. Joseph Fox, of North Bristol.

A marriage license has been granted to Jesse E. Vanartsdalen, of Langhorne, and Susan Miller, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnhill, of Wood street, are spending a week with their daughter at Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Mary Wilkinson teacher at the Washington street school, will spend the Christmas holidays in New York.

Mrs. Kate McNamme, of Dresden, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Heltzman, Pond and Washington streets.

Miss Mary P. Rogers leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Iredell at Painted Post, N. Y.

Charles Spring, who lives in Dayton, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spring, Jefferson avenue.

A holiday dance will be given in the Elks' home for members of the order and lady friends next Wednesday evening, December 30th.

J. Phil Betz, Jr., who is now engaged in the real estate business in Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Floyd Hartshorn and son, of Boston, Mass., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodell Hartshorn, on Pond street.

Miss Josephine Swift, teacher of drawing in the Bristol public schools, left on Wednesday for her home in Lancaster county, for the holidays.

Last Thursday evening Miss Emma Kessler, daughter of Michael Kessler, slipped on the ice on the pavement on Wood street, and fell and broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Peirce are spending their holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr and Mrs. Frederic Seward, at Madison, N. J.

Miss May Burns, a member of the faculty of the Girls Seminary at Washington, Pa., is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burns, for the Christmas holidays.

The Holy Name Society of St Marks church, held a very successful smoker in St. Marks hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a first class entertainment was given.

Eugene L. Martin and family, who have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, have rented and are now occupying one of William C. Peirce's houses above Bristol.

Charles B. Brodhead, who is a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, is enjoying the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Brodhead, at the Methodist parsonage.

Some of the men who are attendants at the men's meeting have presented Rev. W. T. Johnston with a rolling chair. Mr. Johnston is not able to use his foot, which was operated upon recently, but it is gradually improving.

The annual meeting and election of officers and banquet of Bristol lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., will be held Saturday evening. It was erroneously stated in last week's Gazette that the meeting would be held last Saturday evening.

Edna C. Rogers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rogers, of Bristol township, died on Saturday from suffocation caused by the mother lying on the child. The funeral was held on Monday with interment in the Bristol cemetery.

A smoker was held by the Holy Name Society of St. Marks church on Monday evening. A musical program was rendered by James Kelly, George Musnuff, Charley Waters, Edward Ennis, Raymond Gallagher, John McCloskey, John Callanan and others. There were also boxing bouts.

The Gazette this week is issued on Thursday morning instead of Friday in order that the office force may have a full day to celebrate Christmas. Those persons who have neglected making their Christmas present purchases will find excellent suggestions in the many columns of announcements of Bristol merchants in this issue.

Howard McMullen, who for a number of years has been a machinist on board the United States Army transport steamers received orders to report to Galveston, Texas and left on Monday for that port, where he will join the crew of the Christobal, which recently returned from Vera Cruz. Mr. McMullen anticipates that his ship will take part in the naval parade at the time of the formal opening of the Panama canal.

HORSES KILLED BY FALLEN ELECTRIC WIRE

Two Valuable Horses Shocked to Death on Buckley Street.

THE GRATZ HORSE WAS A PET

A fallen electric light wire on Buckley street, near Clymer, Bristol, on Monday morning was responsible for the death of two valuable horses, one belonging to Theodore Gratz, the Dorrance street baker, and the other to William Hillborn, a huckster, of Emilie.

The rain of Monday morning froze as it fell and made the streets like a sheet of glass and when the first horse fell it was thought it merely slipped and was helped to its feet apparently uninjured. Just about about this time Mr. Hillborn drove up and his horse also went down at the same place and it was soon learnthat a live wire was down and in some manner the two horses formed a circuit and were killed.

The animals were both valuable ones and Mr. Gratz mourns his loss loss more because of it being a pet.

FIREMEN TO GIVE PICTURE SHOW

Will be Held at Riverside Theatre Next Tuesday Evening.

On next Tuesday evening, December 29th, a moving picture show will be given at the Riverside theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the fund being raised for the purchase of the pumping engine for the Bristol fire department. Tickets can now be secured from the members of No. 1 Fire Company. Every ten cents received helps to swell the fund. Assist the firemen and thus help to protect the town.

Membership Contest to Close.

A spirited membership contest which has been conducted for some time by two teams comprised of members of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A., will come to a close this (Thursday) evening. All propositions brought in at this time will be included in the contest and to be valid all candidates must be initiated on the 31st or they will not count.

Considerable rivalry has been manifested and both teams have been running a neck and neck race. Many good members have been added to the organization by this means, bringing the entire membership close to 200.

Some time in the near future the losing team will treat the winners to a banquet. After the first of the year the membership fee will be double the present fee.

Congressman Chandler to Speak.

Hon. Walter M. Chandler, member of Congress from the 19th district, New York, will be the speaker at the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church, at 3.45 o'clock. His subject, "The Republic of Our Fathers," will be a patriotic one and all men are invited to attend. Mr. Chandler was one of the speakers last year and gave an address on "The Trial of Jesus From the Viewpoint of a Lawyer." It was one of the best addresses ever heard here and there is no doubt but that his address next Sunday will meet with similar approval.

Judge Carey at Men's Meeting.

Judge Robert E. Carey, former judge of the Criminal Court of Jersey City, gave an excellent address last Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting in the First Baptist church, Bristol. His subject teemed with helpfulness and was highly appreciated by the men. He emphasized strongly the fact that the men do not stand by the churches and the pastors as they should and urged a more faithful adherence to church services. He also urged a stronger spirit of brotherhood and to cast aside a life of selfishness and do more to live for others.

Sunday at Methodist Church.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were very interesting. In the morning, the pastor, Dr. George M. Brodhead, preached an appropriate sermon and the choir rendered an excellent musical program.

In the evening the Sunday school had charge and gave one of the most delightful exercises ever held there. The program consisted of solos, recitations and exercises, and each participant was at his best. Augmenting the musical numbers was an orchestra of five pieces which did much to enliven the occasion.

Juniors Have Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the members of the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, last Thursday evening, in the church lecture room, was a very successful affair. The programme consisted of vocal solos, recitations, instrumental solos, exercises and dialogues. The proceeds of the entertainment were used to procure presents for members of the League. On Wednesday at the Junior League meeting the older ones were presented with burnee wood handkerchief and necktie boxes, while the younger ones each received a pencil box filled with pencils. A delightful time was had and the hearts of many youngsters were made glad by the Christmas spirit which prevailed.

Italian Dramatic Entertainment.

An entertainment entitled "Gelindo in Bettelhlehem" (Baby in Bethlehem), will be given by the Italian Dramatic Society of Bristol, in the new Bristol theatre on Wood street this (Thursday) evening, December 24th, and a first class performance is promised. There are a number of good Italian singers in the borough and there will be 37 people in the cast.

The principal parts will be taken by Joseph Arcardi, Joseph Nini, Philip De Risi, William Gardini and Alexander Gardini, of Bristol, assisted by Mrs. Gaiende and her sister, of Philadelphia. Tickets, 15 cents and 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the company.

Rigoletto Given at Bristol Theatre.

Verdi's opera, Rigoletto, was given in the Bristol theatre by the San Carlos Opera Company, of New York, on Monday evening before an audience, which, while not as large as it should be, was deeply sympathetic and heartily responsive and enthusiastic over its excellent production.

The rendering of the opera was, in the judgment of many of those whose habit it is to visit the Academy of Music or the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia during the season, was given with accuracy and ability. The voices of the performers taking the characters of the Duke, Rigoletto and of Gilda, were especially deserving of warm commendation, while those of the minor characters also merited much praise.

Will Move into New Store.

On January 1st P. R. Pearson will move his dry goods store to the corner store in the new Mill street business block. The new building, which is nearing completion, contains eleven store apartments and office buildings, and a handsome theatre which will seat two thousand people. Mr. Pearson's new store at the corner of Mill and Pond streets, will be one of the finest dry goods stores in the county. The old mill on the premises has been rebuilt and a section of the borough that has long been an eyesore in Bristol is now transformed into a handsome location.

There have been an unusually large number of tramps in and about Bristol this week. They are evidently making for Philadelphia for a free turkey dinner for Christmas.

GANG OF ROBBERS LOOT RESIDENCES

William L. Johnson's Home at Edgely Robbed and Cash and Valuables Taken at Harry Simpson's.

OTHER ATTEMPTS IN VICINITY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson, at Edgely, was entered by burglars on Monday night and the lower part of the house completely ransacked. An overcoat, Mr. Johnson's check book and a revolver were the only articles missed, and the overcoat was found hanging on a tree near the house on Tuesday morning. It was evident that the thieves were only after money and were acquainted with the habits of Mr. Johnson, who is secretary of the Red Men of Bristol, which lodge meets on Monday night. Mr. Johnson took over one hundred dollars belonging to the lodge home with him that night and it is thought that some one who knew it was after it. After retiring Mr. Johnson remembered that he had left the money down stairs and went and got it, otherwise a rich haul would have been made. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. The chief of police of Bristol was notified but no clue has as yet been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

ROBBERS AT HARRY SIMPSON'S

Hunted Only for Cash and Got Thirty Dollars.

Edgely was evidently visited by a gang of thieves on Monday night, as up to the time of going to press two homes have been reported to the police as having been looted. William Johnson's residence was broken into and the latest victim is Harry Simpson, who lives on the pike above Edgely avenue. About one o'clock in the morning Mr. Simpson went over to the greenhouses to attend to his fires and upon his return an hour later found the parlor window open. Mrs. Simpson heard a noise downstairs but thought it was her husband and paid no particular attention to it. As soon as she learned that the window was open she realized they had been robbed, and upon investigation, found a pocketbook containing $20 and another with about $10 in it empty and lying on the floor. The robbers also took a pair of gold eyeglasses belonging to Mrs. Simpson valued at $10.

There is no doubt that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the surroundings and who had waited until Mr. Simpson left the house.

There were a number of rough looking customers who spent Monday morning in the trolley waiting room at Edgely avenue during the storm and are known to have accosted several persons for money, and they may have had something to do with the robberies, but it is believed that persons living near the village were the guilty ones.

Attempted Robbery at Headley Manor.

The gang of thieves that visited Edgely on Monday night made an unsuccesful attempt to enter the home of John Hilgendorf at Headley Manor. The front window had been pried open and in doing this Mrs. Conkley, who lives with the Hilgendorf's, heard a noise and screamed, thus frightening the robbers away.

Another Reported Robbery.

It is rumored that the large house at Riverview, belonging to John L. Hibbs, was also ransacked on Monday night, but the report could not be verified as Mr. Hibbs only occupies the house in the summer time and now resides in Philadelphia.

Suspicious Characters About.

A number of suspicious characters have been seen in the neighborhood of Edgely the past week and one in particular, supposed to be a half-witted person, is now being sought by the police. The man has stopped at a number of homes and asked for food and money and has acted queerly. He was noticed picking up stones, wrapping them in paper and putting them in his pocket, and other peculiar tricks, and it is thought that he may have been shamming.

G. A. R. ANNUAL ELECTION

Albert Smith Elected Commander of H. Clay Beatty Post.

The annual election of officers of H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., of Bristol, was held on Monday evening, when the following were chosen:

Commander, Albert Smith, Sr., Vice Commander, Edward Gilbert; Jr. Vice Commander, James Jolly; Quartermaster, Michael Dougherty; Surgeon, Charles Lawrence; Chaplain Thomas Graham; Officer of the Day, Charles Appleton; Sergeant of Guard, Andrew Bauer; trustee for three years, Thomas B. Harkins, re-elected; Delegate to Department Encampment, T. B. Harkins; Alternate, Alexander O. Watson; Adjutant, T. B. Harkins and Assistant Adjutant, James Marshall.

The department encampment will be held at Easton in June, 1915.

HARRY ROGERS DIES AS RESULT OF BLOOD POISON

Was a Well Known Citizen of Bloomsdale.

Harry Rogers, a well known resident of Bloomsdale, passed away in his 46th year, last Sunday afternoon, at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Rogers was employed as a moulder at the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company's plant, and while at work received a bad scratch upon his arm which developed into blood poisoning. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago and everything known to medical science was done to save his life, but all efforts proved futile and he gradually sank until death released him from suffering.

Mr. Rogers was the son of Ellen and the late William Rogers, of Camden, N. J., and is survived by his wife, Ella, and five children, Mrs. Estella Lane, and George Rogers, of Collingswood, N. J.; Harry, Wilbert and Arthur, at home. His mother and three brothers also survive.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the M. E. church, of the Epworth League and was a teacher in the Sunday school. He was also a member of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A.

The body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estella Lane, Collingswood, from which place the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Camden.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. Creighton was ordained deacon on Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Nickel injured his hand while at work which will lay him up for two weeks or more.

The remains of Ida Clemence were removed from the Vandegrift ground to All Saints, Torresdale, last week.

The children of the Sunday school of the Chapel of the Redeemer sent their candy and oranges to the children in Belgium.

Miss Jean C. Bullitt was the guest of honor at an attractive lunch given by Miss Grace Helen Smith. The Count and Countess De Trappe gave a dinner in honor of Miss Bullitt on Monday evening.

Christmas exercises are being held today in the Bristol public schools. The schools will close today and reopen on January 4th.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS HELD IN LOCAL CHURCHES

CANTATAS BY THE SCHOLARS

Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools Have Treats for Youngsters and Grown-ups.

The annual Christmas festival of the Bristol Methodist Sunday school was held Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room with a large attendance.

A cantata, "Santa's Little Boy," was exceedingly well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. There were several choruses and the whole affair was a big success. James Guy took the part of Santa Claus, Mrs. James W. Shipe was Mrs. Santa Claus, George Brodhead was Freddie Santa Claus.

At the close of the cantata many gifts were exchanged by teachers and scholars and candy and oranges were presented to the scholars. A large number of books were given to scholars who had been present 50 or more Sundays during the year. B. Frank Conner, Jr., church choir leader; Miss Gertrude Lefferts, church organist and Sunday school pianist, and James Guy, leader of the Sunday school choir, each received several handsome presents in appreciation of the services rendered by them during the year.

The appearance of Santa Claus and his family pleased many of the little ones and thus closed one of the most successful entertainments ever given by the Methodist Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school held its Christmas festival on Tuesday. At 4 p. m. the primary school met in full force. There was a Christmas tree trimmed with baby dolls, and a doll for each girl and a knife or ball for each boy. Of course, the usual box of candy and orange for each. The children sang, recited and the parents and friends looked on with delight.

In the evening, in the old church, the juniors and main school met. There was a large audience and all were delighted with the drill, the cantata "The Rejuvenation of Santa Claus," and the tableau, "A Dream of Christmas," which were given in entertainment. The usual distribution of presents followed.

THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL.

One of the most interesting festivals incident to the Christmas season, was that held in the Bristol Baptist church on Tuesday evening by the Sunday school and its officers.

A novel feature which was given in place of the usual Christmas cantata, was an emblematic presentation enacted by the Nearer and Farther Lights Missionary Band. The scene depicted in song and verse and tableaux was that of the Christian band leading the so-called heathen nations to follow the Christmas star. The scene was extremely effective, showing as it did the native costumes from Korea, India, Japan and China, responding to the pleadings of the missionary band and are guided to Christianity through the teachings of the Bible.

There was a large attendance and the carrols, songs and recitations were greatly enjoyed.

The usual gifts to scholars and teachers were bestowed. The pastor of the church, Rev. Johnston, who has been ill, was present and greatly enjoyed the evening's program.

Death of David Leatherbury.

David A. Leatherbury, son of Amanda and the late Edward Leatherbury, died on Tuesday morning at his home, 433 Lafayette street, Bristol after an illness of over two years from a complication of diseases. Mr. Leatherbury was born on July 1, 1861, and was in his 54th year, and up to the time of his illness was employed by the Artesian Ice Company at the ice plant. He is survived by his mother, who is past 80 years old, his widow and three children, Isabella, George and Charles, and two brothers, George and William. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, with interment at Bristol cemetery.

Clark-Pope Wedding Tonight.

Andrew H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of corner of Wood and Market streets, and Miss Charlotte A. Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, of Linden street, will be married this evening (Thursday) at seven o'clock, at the Presbyterian manse, by Dr. Charles E. Burns. The bridal couple will be attended by Robert Clark, Jr., brother of the groom, and Miss Anna Pope, sister of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark will leave for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After their return they will reside with Mr. Clark's parents. The groom is connected with the freight claim department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Philadelphia.

Fire Apparatus in Collision.

In responding to a false fire alarm sounded from Box 43, Bath street, Bristol, about noon on Wednesday, the new auto chemical machine of No. 5 Company and the No. 2 apparatus met in collision at the corner of Bath and Otter streets. A Langhorne trolley car was standing at the terminal and the No. 2 apparatus, driven by Joseph Wright, rounded the corner, when from behind came the No. 5 motor driven chemical operated by Samuel Turner, who attempted to cut in between the trolley and the No. 2 truck. The result was a collision. But little damage was done.

The Leather Industry.

Doylestown Democrat.

C. L. Anderson, member of all protective tariff leagues past and prospective and superintendent of a leather mill at Bristol, complains that figures show a tremendous increase in the imports of leather. But we do not know where we would have obtained the leather had we not imported it. Does Mr. Anderson know?

What was it that made meats and leather and so on high in this country? Was it not a growing scarcity of cattle? It certainly was not a surplus of cattle. If cattle had been plenty there would have been no need to import leather, for we used to grow it more cheaply by far than we could import it. Remember the tanneries which lined the wooded streams of Pennsylvania? They are all gone and the establishments that have taken their places cannot get enough hides in this country to fill the demand. Eastern farmers have practically ceased to raise cattle and the western supply is not what it once was.

And if we could supply hides cheaply from our own market is it probable that we would import them at a higher price? Mr. Anderson also complains that our exports of leather and leather goods have fallen off. This is natural. When we cannot supply the world market as cheaply as the other fellow, the other fellow is going to get the trade. Suppose we had a high protective tariff that would practically exclude the importation of hides, where would our export trade in leather goods be? For the year ending September 30, 1914, our exports of boots and shoes increased from $259,882 to $458,744. Does that look as though the Underwood tariff had hurt the industry very much? Mr. Anderson knows very well that it is not the tariff that has hurt the leather industry, if indeed it has really been hurt at all. But we do now have difficulty in supplying the raw material from our own market, owing to cattle scarcity.

Being thrown upon his own resources frequently develops a man far beyond his greatest expectations. Getting oneself into a tight place and then finding, or fighting, a way out sometimes brings out all a man has in him, and leads him to accomplish things he thought impossible.

MILLER GUILTY OF MURDER

Doylestown Youth Who Shot Constable Guilty in Second Degree.

After deliberating two and one-half hours the jury in the murder case of William Miller returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, in the killing of Henry A. Kolbe, a Doylestown constable, on September 2

The testimony showed that as Kolbe and Miller passed along Ashland street side by side, the latter under arrest for alleged forgery, they stopped near the agricultural works and Kolbe took hold of Miller's coat lapel and swung him around. Kolbe put his hands on both shoulders of his prisoner. Miller then got Kolbe by the waist, and put his hand to his hip pocket and pulled a revolver. He pushed it toward Constable Kolbe, who grabbed for a lower hold on Miller's arms, when the revolver was discharged.

Miller took the stand and denied shooting Constable Kolbe purposely, but said it was done accidentally.

The defense will move for a new trial.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIREMEN

Nearly $3000 Now in Hand for the Pumping Engine.

The contributions this week to No. 1 Fire Company for the pumping engine are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$2798 00
Ralph L. Downs	2 00
John Smoyer, Sr.	2 00
Maria L. Jarvis	5 00
Lucy Louderbough	2 00
Order of Owls	5 00
Total	$2814 00

PENNS MANOR

Mrs. Andrew G. Moll and daughter have returned after a short stay in Trenton.

Peter Johnson left on Tuesday for Harrisburg, where he will spend a few days with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Raub, of Trenton.

Mrs. Mathias Louderback, of Trenton, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fish.

John Neely will lead the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic: "This Year and All Years for Christ."

Mrs. Peter Johnson and children spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Foster, near Bristol.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises in the chapel on Monday evening, December 28th Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. John Girton preached an interesting sermon last Sunday evening on the text:"Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift." The choir sang "Onward, Soldiers of the Cross." "That Beautiful Home" was well rendered by the male quartette.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. John T. Fish has returned from a visit at John Cooper's, near Pineville.

The Christmas festival of the M. E. Sunday school was held on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lockwood is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Lockwood.

The annual banquet of the Bristol Masonic Lodge will be held on Saturday evening, the 26th.

Mr. Hickey, our local blacksmith, was kicked by a horse last week and had several ribs fractured.

Miss Emma Gulick enjoyed a visit at the week-end with friends at West Chester State Normal School.

J. Neeper Watson has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to return to his duties at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Caroline Kelsaw has returned from St. Francis Hospital and is now staying with Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman.

The annual meeting of the Fallsington Library Company will be held in the library room on Saturday afternoon, January 2, 1915.

The Sunday school connected with the P. E. church will have their Christmas feast on Sunday, December 27th, at which time candies and gifts will be distributed.

The annual meeting of the Fallsington Company of Safety, will be held in Library hall on Saturday afternoon, the 26th, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. After the meeting the annual supper will be served.

Mrs. Edward Croasdale and Miss Sallie Steinback, of Fallsington; Mrs. Frank Croasdale, of Trenton Junction, and Mrs. William Atkinson, of Newtown, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Edward Delaney, near Newtown, to celebrate her birthday.

Tobias Swope has moved from his home here to a house recently erected on the farm of Henry W. Comfort, by whom he is now employed. James Mercer has moved to the house of Mr. Swope from the property of Mrs. Mary Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Jr., expect to occupy the house of Mrs. Kelly, vacated by Mr. Mercer.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist.

William T. Johnston, Minister.

Morning service, 10.30, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert, of Philadelphia.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Men's meeting at 3.45, to be addressed Hon. Walter M. Chandler, member of Congress from the 19th District, New York. Subject: "The Republic of Our Fathers." Special music by church choir.

Baptist Young People's Union at 6.45 p. m.

Evening service, 7.45, preaching by Rev. Henry W. Lambert Special singing by the choir.

Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. George M. Brodhead, Pastor.

Brotherhood Meeting, 9.45 a. m.

Morning service, 10.45.

Sunday school, 2.15 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

Evening service at 7.45.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 3.45.

Weekly prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

Charles E. Burns, D. D., Pastor.

Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Christmas sermon both morning and evening. Fine musical selections by the choir.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.

Ladies' Union, Monday evening.

Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening.

Italian Presbyterian.

Nicola E. Catermo, Pastor.

Mrs. A. W. Groom, Missionary.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday night service, last Sunday of the month, 7.30.

Prayer meeting, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

St. James the Greater.

Rev. J. A. Carr, Rector.

Christmas Day—Holy Eucharist, choral, 7.30; Morning Prayer, 9.15, Holy Eucharist, 9.30.

Saturday—St. Stephen's Day, Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, 9 a. m.

Sunday—St. John, the Evangelist's Day. Holy Eucharist, 7.30; Holy Eucharist, choral, 10.30; Evening Prayer, 7.30; Children's Festival, 2.45 p. m.

Monday—Holy Innocents Day—Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, 9.

On Tuesday evening in the parish house, there will be a Sunday school Christmas party. Parents and other adults are invited.

Bethel A. M. E.

Rev. J. A. Browne, Pastor.

10.30 a. m., preaching.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school.

8 p. m., preaching.

Hulmeville Methodist.

Rev. J. R. Laird, Pastor.

There will be no service at the M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., as Christmas exercises will be held at Bensalem M. E. church.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. led by J. C. Everitt. Topic: "A Larger Life Growing Ideals."

... p. m., evening service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Shepherds Returned."

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at a fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill' affair.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for one cent a word. ... advertisement taken for less than ... cents.

FOR SALE—Several fine Indian Game roosters $3 each. Apply 529 Bath street, Bristol.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $125 00 per month, write us today for position as salesman, every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—All or any part of twenty-one shares Bristol Trust Company stock. State highest price willing to pay. Lock Box 68, Nazareth, Pa. 12-25-2t

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FOR SALE—Second-hand 4 h. p. Water Cooled Gasoline Engine. Used only one season. Also a 1 h. p. and a 6 h. p. S. B. Ardrey & Sons, Bristol, Pa. 9-4-tf

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, to pass upon claims and distribute the funds in the hands of Lemuel Vandegrift, Sequestrator of G. Dallas Wagner, among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet all persons interested in the distribution of the said estate at his office in the Borough of Bristol, on Friday, the Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment.
HUGH B. EASTBURN, JR., Auditor.
12-25-3t

FIRE TAX NOTICE.

To pay for losses by fire, the Managers of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, have levied a tax of Thirty Cents on the one hundred dollars on all insurance in the lowest rate, and higher rates in proportion, the said tax to be paid the treasurer on or before the Thirtieth Day of January, 1915. For the convenience of the members the treasurer will meet them at various places to receive tax, due notice of which will be sent by postal cards to all members.

If the tax is not paid by the first day of March, 1915, twenty per cent will be added for the cost of collection and the policies of delinquents suspended until all taxes are paid.

All notices other than this, shall be considered as acts of courtesy only, and shall not form a precedent, as the company will not be responsible for the safe delivery of individual notices.
ALFRED M. WILDMAN, Secretary.
12-18-2t

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Slipper Bags of fancy silk, with Shoe Horn and Button Hook..50c
Leather Handbags, the newest shap... with Mirror and Perfume Bottles, etc. ....50...
Fancy Aprons ....
Handkerchiefs ....
Umbrellas ....$1 to ...
Marabou Neck Pieces ....$2.25, $3.50, $1...
Marabou Muffs $6
Marabou, white and pink ....25c yard
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Towels ....13c to 50c each
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Silk Lisle Half Hose 25c
Silk Half Hose 50c
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... absolutely silent ... s a familiar air on unblindfolded then ...ily, seat themselves in ...irs and instantly begin ...sing the voice as much to conceal their identity. ...dsurd the musical (?) re...ter. The blindfolded persons listen intently to try to dis... o their tuneful neighbors are. ... ano accompaniment suddenly stops, whereupon all are silent and the leader gives the order. "Blind folk will please name their right-hand neighbors." If unable to do so, they must not remove the bandage, though people usually do so, impulsively in their triumphant confidence in having guessed rightly—but are obliged to try again. The successful guessers then transfer their bandages to their right-hand neighbors, whose failure to mislead concerning their identity subjects them to this penalty.

TESTING ONE OF THE SENSES.

Another interesting guessing game requires a little preparation. A dozen or more bottles are partly filled with different fluids, each having a distinctive odor. Coffee, tea, vinegar, lemonade, ginger ale, vanilla, almond, olive oil, tomato soup, chicken broth and a perfume or two are all suitable. There should also be a bottle containing plain water. A number pasted upon each bottle and the guests are provided with cards containing corresponding numbers. If possible, a few drops of some anilin dye—black is best—should be put in each bottle. The dye does not affect the odor, and the uniformity of color will make accurate identification more difficult. The bottles are placed on a table and each person is invited to smell of the contents, and to write on his card the result of his investigations. No one is allowed to speak during the examinations. The guessing process, and afterward, the announcement of the actual contents of each bottle, will prove amusing. Usually the most laughter will be aroused by the various guesses regarding the contents of the bottle of water. If desirable, prizes may be given to the makers of the best and poorest lists.

SHADOW BUFF.

A large white sheet must be hung securely on one side of the room, and on a table behind it a bright lamp should be placed. All the other lights must be extinguished. One of the party takes a seat on a low stool between the lamp and the sheet. One after another the company pass behind ..., their shadows falling upon the ... as they pass. It is much more difficult than it appears to guess the original from the shadow, especially as the players may disguise themselves to a certain extent. Gestures of any kind may be indulged in, masks worn or anything else to render the work of guessing more difficult, for this increases the general fun.

IDENTIFYING PORTRAITS.

This is a very good way of spending the first half-hour or so of an evening, and is one of those valuable games especially dear to and appreciated by hostesses, which make the guests mix together and break the ice which too often keeps them from thawing and thoroughly enjoying the evening. The following preparations should be made beforehand: About two dozen well known magazine or newspaper portraits of celebrities should be cut out and the lettering and other marks on them by which they can be easily identified covered over with paper or paint leaving the picture only as a means of enlightenment. These illustrations should be pinned on the walls around the room, not too close together but, if possible, a foot or two apart so as to make it necessary for those who are playing to walk about instead of remaining on one chair the whole time. The pictures should be numbered from 1 to 24. Small cards (correspondence cards do very well for this) should be prepared also by having twenty-four lines ruled and numbered on each one.

When all the guests have arrived, the cards should be handed around, one to each person, and the players told to write down the names of the objects the portraits of which are exhibited in the room, name to be written, of course, opposite the number corresponding to those on the pictures. At the end of half an hour or so the hostess reads out the correct list, and the players mark their answers. To the one who has guessed the greatest number correctly, a small prize may be given as a reward. Of course, any number of portraits may be used. If they are mounted on similar papers or cards they will present a more uniform and attractive appearance on the wall.

Many a man gets into trouble by trying to settle other people's troubles.

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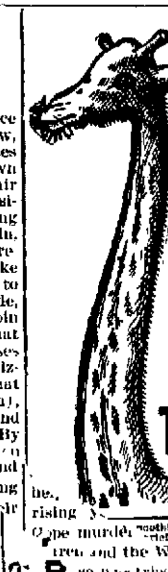

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ARTISTS START COLONY IN ROMANTIC NOOK

Doctor's Visit to Old Mill Site Leads to Quick Purchase of Land.

RARE BEAUTY OF THE GLEN

A walk up the tow path of the Pennsylvania canal about two miles north of New Hope, will bring to view one of the unique and most exclusive colonies, either on this side of the Atlantic or the other. One by one, with no elaborate plans and no particular attempts at exclusiveness, this colony has arisen as from the earth until now it contains some of the greatest artists in the world. There has never been any attempt to name it. Those who live there say "our colony." Those who live in the surrounding villages call it "The Art Colony."

Less than ten years ago a miller of an old Quaker family lived in a big stone house across the road from his mill. The house had deep embrasures for the windows and a heavy oak door with a brass knocker. The place was like a romantic glen, with a brook gliding through. One day Dr. George M. Marshall, the well known eye and ear specialist, of Philadelphia, discovered the spot and was fascinated by it. He went home to Philadelphia, but he could not get that scene out of his mind. He could not sleep nights thinking about it. Finally he went back and persuaded the old miller to sell him the mill, house and farm of 120 acres on either side of the glen. This physician had a school chum who was a famous artist and he invited the artist to look over the purchase.

CAPTIVATED BY SCENE.

The artist in turn was captivated by the wonderful beauty of the place and he bought the miller's house from his physician friend. He moved his family, his Lares and Penates into it. From time to time fellow artists and those of the allied arts came to visit him there and were equally charmed. They, too, bought land and built homes according to their means and tastes, but all in harmony with the prevailing motif of quaintness. The artist who purchased from the physician was William L. Lathrop, then of New York, academician and winner of medals.

The first house after crossing the canal bridge, going up the tow path, is Mr. Lathrop's, formerly the miller's. He has made an ideal artist home out of it, introducing some modern improvements and has made his studio in the corner of it. The great mill across the road is now used as a community room, where all public meetings are held, amateur plays staged and acted and lectures given. It is the centre of the social life of the colony. The family of Dr. Marshall occupied its basement last summer, while their own house was being remodeled. Directly south of it stood the miller's granary, which Morgan Colt, an architect before he decided to become an artist, made into one of the most perfect and beautiful examples of domestic English gothic architecture in this country.

South of Mr. Colt's is the very pretty cottage of Miss Katline Holmquist, the well known musician, which, in its embryo state, was Mr. Lathrop's barn. Farther up the glen, by the mill dam, stood an old house which Charles Rosen, landscape painter and academician, bought and transformed into an exact replica of an old English farmhouse. Just above him, at the head of the glen, is the Queen Anne cottage of Dr. Marshall, the founder of the colony. Robert Welch, of Philadelphia, a member of President Roosevelt's Indian Commission, has a pretty cottage of white cement, designed by Mr. Colt, between the tow path and the Delaware river, a short distance south of the bridge.

FINDS QUAKER BRIDE, TOO.

"Dr. Marshall first discovered our retreat," said Mr. Lathrop, "and is really the founder of it. I came next and through me some of the other men. Charles Rosen, of New York, was first, and he rented the house by the mill dam, which he now owns. Daniel Garber, of Philadelphia, was the next, and he, not being able to buy the site he desired here, found another old mill farther up the river. Edward Redfield has an island in the Delaware river, about two and one-half miles up the valley. Robert Spencer, of New York, followed Garber. Then came Morgan Colt, of New York. R. Sloan Bredon, of New York, joined the colony three years ago and last spring married a daughter of one of the Quaker farmers of the neighborhood.

"No; we do not question anyone as to his religious, economic or political beliefs, nor must one be an artist in order to join us. Hector Turnbull, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Post, was with us last summer, as was Miss Sherman, of Wilmington, president of the Consumers' League, of Delaware. She is prominent in all philanthropic activities of her native State. Mr. Colt has recently designed a large and handsome cottage in English domestic style for a sister of Dr. Marshall.

"Next fall we expect quite an acquisition in Birge H. Harrison, who founded the Woodstock School of Landscape Painting. He is planning to spend the winter with us."

How Things Have Changed!

"How things have changed! We now live on a State road and have the trolley, the telephones, the telegraph and rural free delivery. If we sent a letter to Pipersville on Saturday afternoon it goes to Easton on Monday morning and comes back to Pipersville in the afternoon. The answer starts back to Easton on Tuesday morning at half past nine. We get the answer in 116 hours after the two letters have traveled 100 miles, although we were trying to communicate with a person only two and a half miles distant. In former times we could get an answer in four hours."—Aaron Kratz, Plumsteadville.

Many a married man speaks his wife's mind whenever he talks.

The fat man who is anxious to lose flesh should try shaving himself.

It takes a lot of love to make home happy if the wife is a bad cook.

An idle rumor is about as busy as a mosquito that works overtime.

JUD... ... SYMPAT...

New ... three youthful burglars, George Allen, Elmer Slack and Howard Scarborough, who entered pleas of guilty Friday afternoon, were the fortunate beneficiaries of Judge Ryan's kindly feeling and sympathy for boys and his knowledge of their families, escaped with suspended sentences and were placed on probation for two years after being given serious and kindly advice.

One of the boys is but fourteen years old and the oldest is but 18. All belong to good families.

John D. Cryer, of New Hope, a hardware dealer told the Court his father's store was broken into twice at night and robbed. Entrance was made through a second story window. Part of the stolen property was returned. The articles missing are valued at about $5.

"You know the boys and their families and do not want to see the boys punished severely?" asked Mr. Ross.

"No," replied the witness, "I'd like to see the boys do what is right."

The Court intimated that punishment is a matter for the Court to pass on.

Chief Burgess Daniel Oblinger, New Hope, was asked if he would act as a probation officer if the Court saw fit to take that action, and replied that he would be very well pleased to act in that capacity.

Mr. Ross made an earnest plea that the boys be given an opportunity to show that they can become good men under the supervision of Mr. Oblinger.

Judge Ryan, in addressing the boys, said it was a very sad sight to see such young boys in court on such a serious charge. "You, Allen, were here once before and allowed to go with the idea that it would be a lesson to you."

Allen and Scarborough said they did not know why they committed the robberies. To Scarborough he said, "I knew your father and grandfather and I certainly never expected to see you or anyone connected with them to be here on a charge like this."

Slack told the Court he had been urged by one of the other boys on two occasions to join them in the robberies.

"There are too many bad boys getting into this court," said His Honor "I've heard what these gentlemen have to say for you, but if you continue you won't find them ready to do this. I'm going to try an experiment and suspend sentence and place you in the care of separate probation officers. There is no reason why you should not grow up to be useful citizens. You, Allen, do not deserve this consideration, but unfortunately another would suffer if you went to prison."

With the understanding that restitution be made and the costs paid, the Court suspended sentence and placed the young men on probation for two years. He appointed these men probation officers: Daniel Oblinger for George Allen; Phineas R. Slack for Elmer Slack, and Thomas N. Ryan for Howard Scarborough.

The Knocker's Prayer.

From the Lansdale Reporter.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put him out of business. I've lied about them and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the constable stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if this town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen

The Christmas Stocking.

Did you ever hear of a Christmas without the proverbial stocking? writes a lover of children to the little folks. Your room would be a bleak, barren place on the morning of the twenty-fifth of December, without the anticipation of the time-honored custom of emptying the contents of your stocking, which hangs so plump and inviting at the chimney corner. Its capacity amazes you, it has depths of which you never dreamed, and there is no end to what it might hold in store for you—anything from the size of a pin to an umbrella. But have you never wondered about its origin—how the stocking came to be the accepted receptacle for all your choicest gifts? Well, I will tell you.

In Italy, good old St. Nicholas of Padua, used to go around from house to house, with long knitted purses, tied at both ends, which he would throw into the open windows of the poor. They were knitted from yarn and looked quite like a footless stocking. After a while, it became the custom to hang these empty purses out of the window the night before Christmas, so that, as he passed by, he could drop a gift into them. But when coin became scarce, all sorts of toys were dropped in which gave delight to the children. And as for the grown-ups they had to be satisfied with more practical, useful presets. This idea was then carried to the North Country, when the purses were hung on the chimney beside a roaring fire and here it was supposed that the kind old Saint would climb down the chimney and fill them to overflowing. When these old purses finally went out of existence, stockings were used to take their place, and from that time until this they have held an unique place in the observance of Christmas.

Congratulations to Pennsylvania.

St. Louis Republican.

Political congratulations being in order, we congratulate Pennsylvania upon the election of Boies Penrose. First there is the engaging personality of the man as a basis for felicitation. Was he not "Dear Senator" to John D. Archbold and did not that great dispenser of oil and philanthropy send his "Dear Senator" a check for $25,000 on one occasion? Verily he did, and for nothing at all except that the "Dear Senator" was a lovable nature. Then, again, consider his sympathy with the down-trodden and oppressed. When it seemed that every hand was turned against him, was not the hand of Penrose extended in brotherly affection to the saintly Lorimer? Though it availed not to turn the fury of the oppressor, still he did his best; and again, he bared his own breast to arrows of malice aimed at the heart of Judge Archbold. Again he prevailed not, for an unfeeling Senate impeached that upright jurist, but the defense which Penrose made shows the quality of the man. As a statesman Penrose is the heir of the traditions handed down from Simon Cameron through Matthew Stanley Quay to the generations of today. They were respectively founder and preserver of the Pennsylvania system of government, and though others carp of Statehouse swindles, offices bought and sold, officials debauched, legislation corrupted, trusts fostered and the rights of the people disdained, the system stands a towering evidence of the sort of thing Pennsylvania likes, and Penrose is the sort of man to place at the head of it. Under his skilful direction it will continue to guard the sacred plum tree, supervise the division of profits upon public contracts, battle for the protection of monopoly, foster the cause of graft and strangle every movement in the State for the enlargement of individual opportunity and social justice. Again we say that is the sort of thing Pennsylvania likes, so why should we not extend congratulations?

JANUARY JURORS DRAWN

Commissioners Select Men Who Will Serve at Civil Term of Court.

On Monday the following men were drawn by the Jury Commissioners to serve on the traverse jury at the January term of Civil Court:

George Appleton, Langhorne.
Charles M. Berkemeyer, Sellersville.
Harvey A. Bryan, Bedminster West.
Justus Berrill, Makefield Lower.
Harvey H. Baum, Hilltown, Hilltown.
Anselm Bohmler, Newtown.
James H. Brooks, Bristol.
H. W. Clark, Morrisville.
William H. Cressman, Quakertown.
Harrison E. Carver, Newtown.
Samuel K. Faust, Hulmeville.
Albert Fisher, Bridgeton township.
Ira Fisher, Solebury.
Alexander Forsythe, Bristol.
I. Newton Finney, Warminster.
John T. Fish, Falls.
Alonzo R. Fox, Tinicum.
N. Ivin Hunsberger, Perkasie.
Larue Hellings, Bristol.
Jacob L. Horn, Rockhill East.
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B. Frank Hellings, Bristol.
George W. Hibbs, Falls.
Isaac Hetrick, West Rockhill.
Henry F. Jacoby, Doylestown township.
A. L. Kulp, Bedminster.
John Longacre, West Rockhill.
Horace H. Larue, Middletown.
Watson G. Large, Falls.
Ira K. Londenslager, Milford.
Roscoe McCarty, Nockamixon.
James Milnor, Langhorne.
Christian F. Moyer, Hilltown.
William Moyer, Milford.
George A. Purdy, Nockamixon.
John S. Pross, Warrington.
Harry E Rue, Chalfont.
Frank Robinson, Upper Makefield.
I. Merton Randall, Bristol.
Paxson Stackhouse, Bristol township.
William H. Springer, Plumstead.
Ambrose Strawn, Springfield.
W. Elmer Savacool, Perkasie.
Harry E Swope, Doylestown.
Charles Sheetz, Richland.
G. Warren Slack, Lower Makefield.
Charles Sneckelton, New Hope.
Alva H. VanDoren, Tullytown.
James Vansant, Bensalem.
Alfred Woolman, Bristol.
Joseph Watson, Bensalem.
Zeno Weierback, Springfield.
Newton E. Worthington, Buckingham.

PNEUMONIA.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

This is the season when pneumonia becomes the chief ally of death and slaughters thousands. During the changeable weather when winter sets in and again in the spring, its greatest toll is exacted.

Pneumonia is a germ disease; the minute organism which causes it is called by physicians the pneumococcus. It is to a certain extent contagious. However, these germs are sometimes found in the throats of perfectly healthy persons. When the bodily resistance of the individual becomes lowered through physical exhaustion and this is followed by exposure in poorly ventilated rooms, offices, crowded street cars, local railroad trains or ill ventilated theatres which are hot beds of the infection, pneumonia is apt to result.

Cold itself is not directly a factor. In the Arctic regions the germ does not exist in the pure frigid air. This points to one of the secrets for avoiding the disease; seek fresh air for pneumonia is found where it is forbidden. Work and sleep with the windows open.

Men have more of a tendency to the disease than women because of the additional exposure to impure air and hardships which they must endure. Alcoholism is a factor in many cases. The man who indulges in much alcohol is apt to reduce his power of resistance and thereby becomes susceptible.

Great fatigue should be avoided if possible for it is a predisposing factor in lessening the natural resistence to this and other disease. If you are exposed to rough weather and get wet and cold, take a rub down with a coarse towel and change to dry clothing. Above all avoid stuffy ill-ventilated places where crowds congregate.

Many people consider it impossible to follow this advice at this season of the year when the holiday rush is on. Because it is or seems to be impossible for thousands of our workers to observe these precautions, the grim figures will heed the mortality tables for December.

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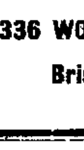

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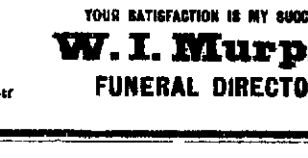

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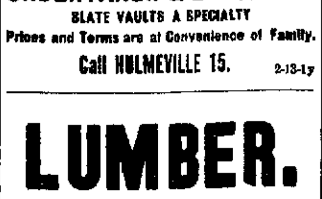

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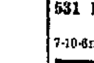

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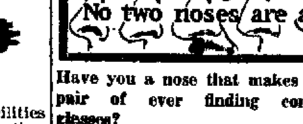

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